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TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian President Hassan Rouhani extended condolences to the families of those killed in the Ukrainian plane incident, and promised that all those who have been guilty in the unforgivable mistake of shooting down the jet will be prosecuted.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran deeply regrets this disastrous mistake... My thoughts and prayers go to all the mourning families. I offer my sincerest condolences," Rouhani said in a statement on Saturday.

The president stressed that "the terrible catastrophe should be thoroughly investigated, and those responsible for this unforgivable mistake will definitely be identified and prosecuted".

The General Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces said in a statement on Saturday that the Ukrainian Boeing 737 Plane was shot down as a hostile object due to human error at a time of heightened US threats of war.

The statement said an expert investigation by the General Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces after the Ukrainian airline company's Boeing 737 incident has found that flight 752 of the Ukrainian airlines has been shot down as a hostile flying object that was approaching a sensitive IRGC center and was shot down due to human error few hours after Iran's missile attack on the US and as Iran's military was expecting attacks by the US army.

A Boeing 737 plane carrying 180 passengers and crew, mostly Iranians, crashed shortly after takeoff from Imam Khomeini Airport in Tehran early Wednesday, leaving no survivors.

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[\*\*Iranian First VP Urges Transparent Inquiry into Ukrainian Plane Incident\*\*](#)



TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian First Vice-President Eshaq Jahangiri on Saturday underscored the

need for serious and transparent probe into the cause of the Ukrainian plane incident.

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### Iranian Speaker Asks for Identification of Those Guilty in Ukrainian Plane Incident

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani called for identification of those responsible for the downing of the Ukrainian passenger plane, and stressed the need for adopting measures to prevent similar incidents in future.

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### Haitham bin Tariq Sworn in as Oman's New Sultan

TEHRAN (FNA)- Oman named Haitham bin Tariq Al Said as the country's new ruler following the death of his cousin Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said, state television announced.